

SENATE BILL NO. 36**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY SENATOR TAYLOR****Introduced: 1/11/93**
Referred: STA, HES, FIN**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to qualifications for a longevity bonus; and providing for an
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.45.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a recipient continues to qualify for
6 bonuses during the first 90 days of continuous absence and upon return to the state if
7 the recipient is otherwise qualified and is absent upon the orders of a physician for the
8 purpose of receiving medical treatment.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.45.070(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An unqualified person is one who

11 (1) does not meet the age or residence requirements as provided for
12 under this chapter;

13 (2) meets the age and residence requirements of this chapter but either
14 is confined in a state or federal mental health institution or facility and is certified by

1 the state as unable to manage personal affairs, or resides in a nursing home as that
2 term is defined in AS 08.70.180; however, if that person, at the time of commitment
3 or commencement of residence, provided the principal support of a spouse, the
4 commissioner of administration may determine to pay the confined person's bonus to
5 the person's spouse until the spouse is qualified for a bonus;

6 (3) is otherwise qualified but confined in a penal or correctional
7 institution or facility; upon completion of sentence or upon the conferral of a pardon,
8 parole or probation, the person may make application; confinement outside the state
9 shall be considered as residence in the state if a person was convicted and sentenced
10 from a court in Alaska; revocation of parole or probation shall be cause for immediate
11 disqualification until release from confinement is again effected;

12 (4) except as provided in AS 47.45.030(b), voluntarily leaves the state
13 and remains absent from the state for a continuous period of more than 90 days.

14 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.